

## THE ROTARY FELLOE

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This Week:



# **Focus On Peace**









## You're Invited to Celebrate Peace

Thursday, August 21, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.

Join the Rotary Club of Easton for our Peace Pole dedication ceremony in Centre Square. The celebration will continue at the Pomfret Club (33 S. Fourth Street) as we launch a month-long community art project focused on peacebuilding.

# Last Week:

Easton Rotary was treated to a Classification Talk by Tyler Stuppino. Tyler is a Lehigh Valley native who graduated from Freedom High School where, amongst other things, he played Baseball. He moved on to the University of Pittsburgh as a biology major but an internship in Sydney, Australia would send him on a path to a career in finance. He has been an avid skier for 27 years. He is a self-described computer nerd but also likes his music



heavy and you might find him in the middle of a mosh pit. Tyler eventually married his High School prom date and they moved to Forks Township. They adopted a cute little cat named Winter who is now still cute but certainly not little. Their daughter is 18 months old and Tyler is learning just how fast time can fly. His undergraduate and Masters degrees in finance helped him to become employed as a Finance Manager at Audi Allentown. The job was time consuming and he learned that he valued free time and relationship building. He loved cars and



still drives an Audi but it was time to move on. He signed on at PNC Bank where he started from the bottom. He learned about business banking and how to help people establish and grow thenir business. Eventually he was promoted to Branch Manager. He recently moved to Fidelity Bank which offers him a different atmosphere. The community bank environment suits Tyler's needs perfectly. He is able to build relationships with his customers. His support includes referrals to other professionals including wealth managers, CPAs, and attorneys. Rotary also looks like a perfect fit. It offers him a chance to give back to his community whilst also allowing him to be a part of a bigger, global initiative. It will allow him to share his passions with others and to

build relationships with like-minded people. He is anxious to join the Board of a local non-profit with similar core values.

Happy Things: John David made a Thursday lunch appearance. Terry Pundiak spotted a fancy pinwheel in the sky which may or may not have been linked to a rocket launching. Gordon "Big Fella" Bigelow reports that Jacob is recovering nicely from a fall. Tyler Stuppino's 18 month-old daughter is taking swimming lessons. Gayle Rogers welcomed our guests. BJ Metz and his partner stunned the golfing world as they won the net ringers event at a recent outing. Audra Frank recognized Jim and Susan Allison who helped pave the way when she hosted Japanese exchange students.

**Golf Opportunity 1:** The Phillipsburg Rotary Golf Outing will be held at Harkers Hollow Golf Club on Friday September 19. The event will benefit the Dax Pact Foundation. Participants can register at www.phillipsburgrotary.org.

**Golf Opportunity 2:** The 19<sup>th</sup> annual Palmer Township Kiwanis Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday October 3 at Green Pond Country Club. There are opportunities for golfers and sponsorships. Perhaps an Easton Rotary foursome? More information is available at www.palmerPAkiwanis.org.

Club Service Opportunity: Gayle Rogers is interested in strengthening and expanding our service to youth. Opportunities include Camp Neidig, STEM YEA, and the Youth Exchange Program. One program she is looking at involves the United Nations. Please contact Gayle if you would like to be involved.

**Social Opportunity:** An Area 2 Rotary picnic is in the works for August 23 at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Pavillion (2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem). The event will be held rain or shine. Let President Lynn know if you plan to attend. Watch for a signup genius and volunteer opportunities.

**Service Opportunity:** ProJeCt is collecting hygiene products for the Easton Area School District. They are looking for toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, and conditioner. The drop off location is 200 Ferry Street or at Easton Rotary meetings.

**Rotary Service Opportunity:** Audra Frank is putting together a Club Sustainability Committee and is looking for volunteers.



#### **Important Dates:**

**August 21: Peace Pole Dedication** 

August 23: Area 2 Picnic at Bethlehem Township Municipal Park

Aug. 28: David from College Hill Dental

Sept. 4: Social, TDB

Sept. 11: Kim Kmetz, Nurture Nature Center, Luncheon Sept. 18: District Governor Mary Cook's Visit, Luncheon



# **Rotary on the Web:**

Easton Rotary: www.eastonrotary.com District 7430: www.rotarydistrict7430.org Rotary International: www.rotary.org